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BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for { 1 month certain 2 % per annum. 3 months, " 3 " " 6 " " 5 " " 9 " " 6 " " 12 " " 7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking [illegible]

[illegible] 1863.

COMMERCIAL BANK [illegible]

[illegible] Established [illegible]

[illegible] W. MAGRELLI [illegible]

[illegible] 30th March, 1864.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG. SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA. HANKOW. INDORE. AHMEDABAD. CALCUTTA. MELBOURNE. LONDON. MADRAS. SHOLAPORE. SURAT.

THIS Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, on which no Interest is allowed, and Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Monies received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, Agent.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1852.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000).

RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.

Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N. [illegible]

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street, [illegible] Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,

HONGKONG,

Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street,

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is especially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

TO LET.

From the 1st of May next.

A Granite Godown of about 20,000 piculs capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.

For particular apply to

A. MULLER, *Praya.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

BRITISH CONSULATE, Canton, 26th March, 1864.

With reference to the Public Meeting of the Subscribers of the Public Garden Fund, and those interested therein, for the purpose of the deciding upon the application of the Indemnity money granted by H. Ms. Government for the destruction of the Gardens in 1856, and for the purpose of appointing new Trustees, which was held on the 17th February last and adjourned sine die, the undersigned has to notify that he has been requested by the Trustees to call a Meeting at this Office at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which the first Meeting was held, and the same is hereby convened for Saturday the 9th of April next.

D. B. ROBERTSON, *Consul.*

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at

W. VINTON'S,

Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*

tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON, C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL,—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPONNER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*

WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,

THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*

J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*

PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*

WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BRYAN.)

DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.,

[illegible]

[illegible] Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED

Direct from France.

A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as—

Clos Vougeot 1858

Chambertin

Volnay

Pommard

Nuits

Chablis, dry.

Chablis, Mousseux.

Also.

A small quantity of celebrated comitures from Bar-Le-Duc.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

GANS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

FROM the celebrated Manufactury Paris received ex steamer "*Dubar*" and for sale by

GIE SILVER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

Per "*Chandernagore*" from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.

Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO.

in one pound packages.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A BOAT 14 feet long, nearly new and fitted complete for oars or a pair of sculls; Price $25.

Apply to S. M. office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

NOW LANDING.

CHAMPAGNE, (Ruinart Pere & Fils), in quarts and pints.

Champagne, (Garet), in quarts.

Fine Dessert Clarets.

Chateaux Sudduirant (white.)

Sauterne, (Cuvee and Fils & Co.)

Cantenac Medoc, (red.)

La Rose Perganson, (red.)

Breakfast Clarets.

Haut Sauterne.

Cantenac Medoc, (red.)

Jules Robin, Brandy.

Louis Olanyer, do.

Vermouth, (Noutilly Prat & Co.)

Absinthe, (Rivoire Freres.)

Truffes Pures, in quart tins.

For Family Use,

50 cases assorted French Vegetables, each case containing:

2 tins Spenege,
4 " Petits Pois,
2 " Champignons,
2 " Cepes in vil
2 " Artichauts,
2 " Haricots Verts
2 " Julienne,
1 " Carrots,
1 " Turnips,
2 " Choux au jus,
2 " Celeri au jus,
2 " Gecille,
1 " Asperragus,

at $12 per Case.

25 tins.

Dutch Herrings, in small kegs.

Pommeranzen Spiritus.

German Sausages.

50 casks Claret, at $30 per cask.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

AUTOPERIPATETIKOS, with Wax and Wooden Heads.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

Received and for Sale by the undersigned.

BASS' Trade Mark Beer, in pints and quarts.

Guiness' Stout.

De La Rues, Stationery.

Copper Bars, from ¾ to 1½ inches.

Brass Screws, Files Anvils Patent Shackles, Octagon, Oval, Square, Flat and Spring Steel, Emery Cloth and Powder, Tucks Patent and Gum and Hemp Packing, and Cotton Waste, Mackintosh Coats, Fairbanks Scales, Electro-plate Hot Water Dishes, York Hams, Cheddar and Wiltshire Cheese, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Cream of Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, French Polish, Coral Varnish, Peacock and Buchans Composition, Linseed Oil, in drums and wood. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 burner Lamps, Side and Bracket Lamps, Wick Yarn, Turkish Towels, French Pates, Brandy, Sherry, and Port, of superior quality, Stores Ships Cambooses, Sharps-Rifles and Cartridges, handsome Dessert Services, Havanna Segars, Toilet Sponges, general assortment of Oilman's Stores, and a new invoice of Books.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m Hongkong, 18th March, 1864.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.
COMPOSITION NAILS.
NAVY BREAD.
5.0 OARS, 14 to 18 feet.

tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

A Fine MANILA WHITE PONY quiet, suitable either for *riding or driving.*

Apply to O. S., Office of this paper.

1m Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-DAY.

the 31st March,—at 12 o'clock,

AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM,

Queen's Road,

An Invoice of JAPANESE-WARE, consisting of Lacquered Paper Boxes, Card Boxes, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Tables, Trays, Vases, Fans, Straw Baskets, &c., &c.

Also,

just landed ex. "*Chandernagore.*"

A handsome Collection of Drawing [illegible]

[illegible] Chinese [illegible]

Name Plate [illegible] Dishes and Covers, [illegible] Bowls, Tea Pots and Stands, Cake Baskets, [illegible] Tea and Coffee Services, [illegible] Mexican Dollars [illegible] Hongkong, [illegible]

BOWRA & Co. [illegible]

the 31st March [illegible]

85 coils Europ Rope, [illegible]

Assortment [illegible] Sundry Glass, [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE—Cash [illegible] Mexican Dollars [illegible] Hongkong, [illegible]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have received [illegible] to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

the 1st April, 1864 [illegible]

On Board the Hamburg Barque [illegible] 18½ barrels Sheffield [illegible] Cabal Barrels [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE: Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at [illegible]

Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW,

the 1st April, 1864 [illegible]

AT THE Queen's Road [illegible]

Invoices of PERFUMERY, [illegible] Water, Assorted Essences, [illegible] Pomatum, Bears' Grease, [illegible] Tooth and Violet Powder, [illegible] Shaving and Fancy Soap, [illegible] and Peppermint, Sedlitz, [illegible] Powders, Assorted Lozenges, [illegible] Drops, &c., &c.

COUNTING HOUSE [illegible] Blue and Foolscap [illegible] Orders, Paid Note and [illegible] and Oil Papers, [illegible] Copying Books, [illegible] Presses and Stands, [illegible] Portable Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Despatch Boxes, Envelope Cases, Pocket Books, Wallets, Cash and Spice Boxes, Reading Lamps, Musical Boxes, [illegible] Cloth and Velvet Caps, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, 1 quarter-cask Superior Brandy, 20 cases Whiskey, 50 tins Powder, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 29th March 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,

the 4th April, 1864,—at Noon,

At his residence, Hollywood Road,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., the property of W. C. Hunter, Esq.

Catalogues will be issued in a day or two.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

SATURDAY,

the 12th April,—at 12 o'clock,

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

Pedder's Wharf,

An Invoice of Clocks.

75 barrels Pork.
75 " Beef.
25 " Butter.
13 firkins do.
50 barrels Flour.
30 " Pitch.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS HUNT & Co., *Auctioneers*

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. to whom application can be made.

If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on some day hereafter to be made known.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby published—that the property therein specified will be offered by Public Auction, on the premises in the City of Bangkok, the 14th April, 1864, *unless previously disposed of at private Sale.*

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

WILL be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *an early day,*—

Those very desirable and commodious premises situated in the Central part of the Town, and known as the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," and Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s Store, with leases to run, the former of 7, and the latter of 2 years,—yielding an Annual Rental of $1,600, paid half-yearly and quarterly respectively in advance.

The buildings have lately undergone a thorough repair with additional improvements and alterations internally.

Annual Ground Rent,—$185.57 only.

For further particulars, apply to

D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq.,

or to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, and takes the management of this Branch in place of Mr. ALFRED HOWELL, whose connection with us has ceased.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1m Hongkong, March, 1864.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

SEALED tenders will be received at Saigon, by the Government of French Cochin-China,—

1—On the 4th April next, for Supply of COFFEE, during the period from 1st May to 31st December, 1864.

2—On the 30th April, for Supply of FLOUR during the year 1865.

3—On the 3rd May, for Supply of BREAD and BISCUIT, during the year 1865.

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[illegible] Hongkong, 25th March, 1864.

[illegible] Hongkong, [illegible]

FOR SALE.

Solid Mahogany Semi-Grand Piano [illegible] bound, 8 Octaves, Patent Repeating Action by Collard & Collard, made expressly for this climate, and nearly new. Leather Covers and packing case complete.

Apply to L. Office of this Paper.

tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

AT THE LONDON MISSION HOUSE BROWN'S Collection of Japanese Prints, Alcock's Report on Japanese Commerce, &c.

tw Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

ABOUT 300 Tons Newcastle (England) Coal on board the *Eliza.*

Apply to

HERSE KEYNGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

CANTON JUMPS, [illegible] weight 42 each.

WATTAGIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

CHILI BUTTER, in cibs., 5lbs., and 12lbs. Kegs.

TALBHT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

ONE Hundred Kegs MANDOW HAM [illegible]

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

THOS. PEACOCK has much pleasure in informing the public, that immediately alterations are completed at the "*Victoria Exchange,*" he will commence the Tailoring Department, under the Superintendence of an Experienced European Cutter, from one of the first West End houses in London, arrived by last mail.

tf. Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

ex "Flying Spur."

PERFUMERY, Soap, Brushes of Hendrics, Gosnell's and Rowlands Manufacture, Gentlemen's Straw and Felt Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Sangster's Umbrellas, Summer Tweeds, Letter Scales, Paper Weights, Gillotts Pens, &c.

Also,

Ladies Hats, Wreaths, and Millinery.

2w Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE for Sale Ladies Coloured KID GLOVES, White and Black do., of the best quality.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1864. 16d

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"FEI-SEEN,"

Captain CARROLL, will resume running her usual line between this Port and Macao, from Saturday next, the 2nd April.

D. RUTTUNJEE.

17d Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

EXCURSION TRIP TO MACAO AND BACK.

THE Steamer "*FEI-SEEN,*" Capt. Carroll, will leave this on Saturday next, the 2nd April, for Macao, at 2 P.M., returning therefrom on Monday following, at 8 A.M.

First-Class Passengers, to Macao and back....$5

Do. do. to or from Macao.....$3

D. RUTTUNJEE.

3d Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY,"

Brown Master, will run regularly between Hongkong and Macao, as follows:—

MACAO to HONGKONG,—every *Tuesday, Thursday,* and *Saturday.*

HONGKONG to MACAO,—every *Monday, Wednesday,* and *Friday.*

Hour of departure from both places, at Noon.

ACHEONG, Hongkong.

B. E. CARNEIRO, *Agent in Macao.*

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date, the Rate of passage per Steamer

"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY,"

now plying between this and Hongkong will be as follows:—

First Class Passenger.....$2

Second Class Passenger.....$1

Chinese.....50 cents

Return-Ticket either to or from Macao, available for one week.....$3

Cargo will be taken at very cheap rates.

Shippers wishing to insure their cargo or treasure per said Steamer, the owner or the agent here, will take it, at moderate charges.

For further particulars, apply to

B. E. CARNEIRO, *Agent.*

tf Macao, 28th March, 1864.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co., at Noon, Japanese-ware, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co., at Noon, Europe Hope, Punkah, &c., &c.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"EMILY,"

N. W. Reichmann Master, of about 7,000 piculs, or 500 tons of 50 cubic feet carrying capacity.

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH RESTAURANT,

9, *Lyndhurst Terrace,*

HONGKONG.

BOARD AND LODGING.

Terms Moderate.

Meals at all hours.

THE long experience the undersigned have had in catering for the Public, is at once a guarantee as to the prompt and efficient manner in which the above mentioned Establishment is [illegible] and Pilot, and solicits their patronage.

BARNET NICHOLLS, *Master Mariner.*

1m-17ma Amoy, 17th March, 1864.

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION 1864-1865.

THE Subscriber's List will lie at the Chartered Mercantile Bank for signature for one month from date.

A single share represents a permissial consumption of lbs. 10 of Ice a day, or any lbs. 300 a month. Two Shares lbs. 600 a month and so on.

The maximum number of shares to be taken in one name is Twenty, which will enable the holder to all ice he may require at subscriber's price.

Deposit—$30 per Share.

1m Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

TENDERS will be received for the repairs of the Hanoverian Barque "*NEPTUNE,*" lying at Ferguson, & Brand's Wharf.

For particulars, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,

SHANGHAI.

The oldest established in Shanghai and the nearest to the Mail Steamers.

As a first class family Hotel is unsurpassed comprising every comfort and convenience.

Standing detached in its own grounds, it is peculiarly healthy and cool in summer.

The Apartments are spacious and elegantly furnished. The Table liberally supplied, and the Cellars well stocked with the choicest Wines and Spirits imported direct.

There is also a resident married Physician of eminence.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.

Pansons Cabs, open and close Chairs, and Boats attached to the Hotel.

Hot and Cold Baths always ready.

TERMS MODERATE.

JOHN D. MAHON, *Proprietor.*

N. B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of experienced French Cooks.

Table d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50.

Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.

tf Shanghai, 20th March, 1864.

CONVEYANCES and HORSES to let on hire, by the day and hour, as also for Sale.

SHAIK ALI, FATEH ALI, *Stable-keepers & Brokers,*

No. 2444, Cochrane Street.

1m Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING.

J. WICKERS & Co. having lately arrived from Singapore, beg to inform the Community of Hongkong that they intend to establish themselves at this port as FARRIERS and HORSE-BREAKERS, and hope by strict attention and moderate charges in all orders entrusted to their care, to share their Patronage and Support.

J. WICKERS,

J. CHURCH.

tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the $25 Notes of the Bank have been imitated and that several of these forged Notes have got into circulation, it has been resolved to cancel the present issue of $25 Notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution, all persons are cautioned against taking any of the $25 Notes of the Bank and all holders of such Notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong, where they will receive dollars for them.

WM. LAMOND.

tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he is about to open the above named establishments in all its branches and trusts that he will receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

Fuller information & particulars will be issued to the public in card form within a few days.

ACHILLE BERARD.

Shanghai 23th March, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

1.—By Permission of His Excellency the Governor, and on the Authority of the Major General Commanding, a portion of Stanley Barracks will be occupied by the Volunteers, from the 2nd to 4th April next.

2.—A Steamer will be in readiness to convey the Volunteers to and from Stanley.

3.—The Corps will Parade on Pedder's Wharf, at 4 P.M., on Saturday, the 2nd April, in Winter Clothing, Forage Caps, and with Carbine and Side Arms, and each Member will be supplied with 20 rounds of Ball Ammunition.

4.—Arrangements will be made for Provisioning the Corps, each Member paying his Share; but Barrack Furniture and Bedding will be provided by the Military Authorities.

5.—At Stanley, a Regimental Guard will be [illegible]

[illegible] Hongkong, [illegible]

[illegible] Hongkong, [illegible]

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 30th March, 1864.

Berwickshire, for Liverpool.
Tina, for Ningpo.
Bell & Alexander, for Whampoa.
Bohemer, str., for Whampoa.
Asia, for Bangkok.
Antonia, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

The following from Messrs. Wm. Spottiswoode & Co's Monthly Price Current dated 4th March.

For the Rice trade from Arracan and Burmah there has not been so much enquiry during the month, but notwithstanding this we have but a small decline in rates of freight to report. For the carriage of Rice to China there was a keen demand for Shipping during the first part of the month, and then freights seemed advancing, latterly however the supply of Shipping has been more ample, and the better liked employment from the Rice ports less easy to secure. Whilst shipments of Rice to China are already large, and the expectations of an advance in price of the grain there, being up to this point, still unrealized, Shippers offer lower rates. Current rates to London are £3. 10s. for dead weight and £4. 10s. for light freight and measurement at which the *Aronvale* is loading.

Arrivals from Europe during the month (not numerous) include "*Aronvale*" and "*Eleanor's* from London. "*Sharpshooter*" and 2 coal ship, from Liverpool. "*Wursata*" from Glasgow; five coal ships from Cardiff, "*Maude*" from Shields "*Louise Gollet*" from Dunkirk and "*Canton*" from Hamburg—"*Polly*" "*Elisa Thornton* and "*Kalohome*" have left for London; notes of the Cargoes will be found annexed.

The following charters have been effected during the past month:—

From 7th to 22nd February.

"*Robert Surcouf*" French 271 tons, to load at Rangoon or Bassein for Singapore at 45 cents. Hongkong $1.08 or Ningpo or Shanghai $1.33 per picul.

"*Flora*" Port. 261 tons, Akyab to Singapore. 50 cents per picul.

"*Soon Hong*" Hamb. 110 tons, and "*Douglas*" Brit. 291 tons, Rangoon, to Singapore 40 cents per picul.

"*Grosvenor*" Brem. 391 tons, and "*Hercules*" Dan. 120 tons, hence to Hongkong 70 cents per picul.

"*Gitana*" Brit. 110 tons, hence to Hongkong 70 cents, or if ordered on to Shanghai $1. per pic.

"*Queen of the Avon*" Brit. 182 tons, and "*Anna Maria*" 270 tons, to Hongkong with Original cargo, 80 cents per picul.

From 23rd February to 7th March.

"*Douglas*" charter to Rangoon cancelled, proceeds to Hongkong at 75 cents per picul.

"*Wursata*" Hanov. 520 tons, Hongkong for orders to discharge 75 cents or proceed to Shanghai $1.07½.

"*Catharina Jurhensen*" Dan. 220 tons, to Hongkong f. o. discharge 72½ cents or proceed to Ningpo or Shanghai calling at Chinhai $1. or $1.05.—20 days.

"*Maude*" Brit. 376 tons, Akyab to Singapore 55 cents if ordered to Hongkong $1.05 Ningpo or Shanghai $1.35.

"*British Banner*" Brit. 587 tons, Rangoon to Singapore 55 cents, or Hongkong $1.05 or Ningpo $1.23.

"*Admiral de Winter*" 11,000 piculs, original cargo to Hongkong 75 cents per picul.

"*Minna*" Bremen 4,100 piculs to Hongkong original Cargo $28850 in full.

"*Nicam*" French 390 tons, Hongkong for orders 70 cents or Ningpo or Shanghai 90 cents per picul.

"*Alice Maud*" 255 tons, to Hongkong with original Cargo and "*Richard*" 360 tons, to Rangoon and back on owners account.

"*Louisa*" Brit. to Hongkong original cargo of Rice 77½ cents per picul.

"*Santa Lucia*" Span. hence to Hongkong with Rice 60 cents per picul 15 lay days, and "*Anversoir*" Belg., 400 tons, to Canton Waters 63 cents 15 lay days.

"*Uncowah*" Amr. 953 tons, Akyab to Liverpool £3. 5s., if loaded at Rangoon £3 6s.

"*Champion*" Am. 1,023 tons, Rangoon to Liverpool £3. 7s. 6d. per ton.

"*Melvina*" Brem. 234 tons, hence to Hongkong via Kongpoot $3,600 in full—if sent to Amoy $1,200.

"*Sharpshooter*" Brit. 481 tons, Rangoon light Ship, f. o., Rangoon or Bassein to Singapore 47½ cents, Hongkong 97½ cents.

From A. Markwald & Co. Circular dated Bangkok 13th, February.

The Freight market continued in a neglected state up to the beginning of last month, when a lively demand for ships for China at steadily increasing rates became manifest; the number of charters fixed during last six weeks is however small, consignees mostly preferring to load for charterer's account, instead of rechartering at original rates owing to the favorable prospects in the China markets. There are not many seeking vessels expected, and we have full reason to believe, that present rates, 55 to 60 cents per picul to Hongkong, will be maintained for the next two or three months.

The confederate Steamer "*Alabama*" being still in these waters American tonnage continues to be out of the market.

The Charters closed since date of our last report were—

British "*Bristow*" 7000 piculs 50 cents per picul to Hongkong, 70 cents if ordered to Ningpo or Shanghae.

British "*Sebastopol*" 20000 piculs 65 cents ⅌ picul to Shanghae.

British "*Queen Hortense*" 7000 piculs same rate to Ningpo.

Brem. "*Engelbert*" 5000 piculs same rate to Ningpo.

British "*Eva*" 8000 piculs 60 cents ⅌ picul to Shanghae.

Danish "*Jupiter*" 9500 piculs 15 cents ⅌ picul inside, 10 cents outside to Hongkong.

British "*Henrietta*" 7000 piculs all inside, 80 cents ⅌ picul to Bombay.

Hamb. "*Hertha*" 6000 piculs all inside, 17 cents ⅌ picul to Singapore.

British "*Jallolar*" 11500 piculs $1725 in full same voyage.

British "*Woodville*" 8000 piculs 72½ cents ⅌ picul all round to Shanghai or Ningpo.

Swed. "*Alice*" 7500 piculs 55 cents ⅌ picul to Hongkong, 77½ cents if to Ningpo, 80 cents if to Shanghai all round.

British "*Gleam*" 4500 piculs all inside, 80 cts. to Ningpo.

British "*Amoy*" 8000 piculs all inside, 52½ cts. to Hongkong.

Dutch "*Jacqueline & Elise*" 6000 piculs 55 cents inside, 50 cents outside to Hongkong.

British "*Madras*" 16000 piculs 50 cents inside, 15 cents outside to Hongkong, or to Ningpo direct 22½ cents or to Shanghai 27½ cents ⅌ picul more.

Hanov. "*Hidesheim*" 5500 piculs 60 cents to Hongkong all round.

French "*Paul Rupert*" 9000 piculs 55 cents ⅌ picul to Hongkong.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months, "	3 " "
	6 " "	5 " "
	9 " "	6 " "
	12 " "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

A Branch of the Bank having been established at San Francisco, the Hongkong Agent is prepared to buy and sell Bills on them.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Interim Agent.*

1m Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY,

Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1851.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,600.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,

HONGKONG,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street,

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is especially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)
tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1861.

TO LET.

From the 1st of May next.

A Granite Godown of about 20,000 picals capacity, opposite Messrs. Dent & Co.,
For particular apply to

A. MULLER, *Praya.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1861.

CIRCULAR.

BRITISH CONSULATE, Canton, 26th March, 1861.

With reference to the Public Meeting of the Subscribers of the Public Garden Fund, and those interested therein, for the purpose of the deciding upon the application of the Indemnity money granted by H. Ms. Government for the destruction of the Gardens in 1856, and for the purpose of appointing new Trustees, which was held on the 17th February last and adjourned sine die, the undersigned has to notify that he has been requested by the Trustees to call a Meeting at this Office at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which the first Meeting was held, and the same is hereby convened for Saturday the 9th of April next.

D. B. ROBERTSON, *Consul.*

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at

W. VINTON'S,
Hollywood Road, Corner of *American Street.*
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BRYAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOUNG, Esq. (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
(Messrs. E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c. and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE, *Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED
Direct from France.

A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as
Clos Vougeot, 1858.
Chambertin, "
Volnay, "
Pommard, "
Nuits, 1859.
Also,
Chablis dry,
Chablis, Mousseux,
And,
A Small quantity of celebrated comitures from Bar-Le-Duc.

LAMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

GANS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

FROM his celebrated Manufactury Paris received ex steamer "*Dehar*" and for sale by

DE SILVER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

Per "Chandernagore" from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.
Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO,
in one pound packages.

BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A BOAT 14 feet long, nearly new and fitted complete for oars or a pair of sculls; Price $25.

Apply to S. M. Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1864.

NOW LANDING.

CHAMPAGNE, (Ruinart Pere & Fils), in quarts and pints.
Champagne, (Garet), in quarts.

Fine Dessert Clarets.

Chateaux Sudurant (white.)
Sauterne, (Cuzed and Fils & Co.)
Cantenac Medoc, (red.)
La Rose Perganson, (red.)

Breakfast Clarets.

Haut Sauterne.
Cantenac Medoc, (red.)

Jules Robin, Brandy.
Louis Olanyer, do.

Vermouth, (Noailly Prat & Co.)
Absinthe, (Rivoire Freres.)

Truffes Pures, in quart tins.

For Family Use.

50 cases assorted French Vegetables, each case containing:—
2 tins Spenege,
1 " Petits Pois,
2 " Champignons,
2 " Cepes in oil,
2 " Artichauts,
2 " Haricots Verts
2 " Julienne,
1 " Carrots,
1 " Turnips,
2 " Choux au jus,
2 " Celeri au jus,
2 " Gueille,
1 " Asperragus,
} at $12 per Case.
25 tins.

Dutch Herrings, in small kegs.

Pommeranzen Spiritus.

German Sausages.

50 casks Claret, at $30 per cask.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

AUTOPERIPATETIKOS, with Wax and Wooden Heads.

RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

Received and for Sale by the undersigned.

BASS' Trade Mark Beer, in pints and quarts.
Guiness' Stout.
De La Rues, Stationery.
Copper Bars, from ¾ to 1½ inches.
Brass Screws, Files Anvils Patent Shackles, Octagon, Oval, Square, Flat and Spring Steel, Emery Cloth and Powder, Tacks Patent and Gum and Hemp Packing, and Cotton Waste, Mackintosh Coats, Fairbanks Scales, Electro-plate Hot Water Dishes, York Hams, Cheddar and Wiltshire Cheese, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Cream of Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, French Polish, Coral Varnish, Peacock and Buchans Composition, Linseed Oil, in drums and wood, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8-burner Lamps, Side and Bracket Lamps, Wick Yarn, Turkish Towels, French Pavés, Brandy, Sherry, and Port, of superior quality, Stoves Ships Canboozes, Sharps-Rifles and Cartridges, handsome Dessert Services, Havanna Segars, Toilet Sponges, general assortment of Gilmin's Stores, and a new invoice of Books.

DE SILVER & Co.
1m Hongkong, 18th March, 1864.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

50 Barrels Prime PORK,
50 barrels Mess BEEF,
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR,
COPPER,
YELLOW METAL,
COMPOSITION NAILS,
NAVY BREAD,
500 OARS, 11 to 18 feet.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1861.

A Fine MANILA WHITE PONY quiet, sound, able either for *riding or driving.*
Apply to C. S., Office of this paper,
1m Hongkong, 11th March, 1861.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-DAY,
the 31st March,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.

An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, consisting of Lacquered Paper Boxes, Card Boxes, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Tables, Trays, Vases, Fans, Straw Baskets, &c., &c.

Also,

just landed ex "*Chandernagore.*"
A handsome Suite of Drawing room Furniture, made of Rosewood covered with green and gold Satin with Extra Chintz covering, &c. &c.

And,

Some Fine ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, as Corner Dishes and Covers, Game Dishes and Warmers, Coffee Pots, Egg Boilers, Sugar Basins and Covers, Cream Ewers, Butter Dishes and Covers, Toast Rack, Cake Baskets and Milk Jug, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 31st March, 1864,—at 4 o'clock Noon.
85 coils Europe Rope, of sizes.
A Calcutta-made Punkah,
Sundry Glass-ware,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
the 1st April, 1864,—at 11 A.M.
On board the Hamburg Barque *Atalante*,—
104 barrels Swedish Bar,
52 half-barrels do.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 1st April, 1864,—at 10 a.m.
AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS,
Queen's Road,

Invoices of PERFUMERY,—Lavender Water, Assorted Essences, Macassar and Jamaica Pomatum, Boars' Grease, Golden Rose Oils, Tooth and Violet Powders, Puffs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving and Fancy Soaps, Essences of Ginger and Peppermint, Seidlitz, Ginger Beer and Soda Powders, Assorted Lozenges and Acidulated Drops, &c., &c.

COUNTING HOUSE STATIONERY, viz.,—Blue Laid Foolscap, Invoice Paper, Blue and Cream Laid Note and Envelopes, Binding, Copying and Oil Papers, Quarto, Folio and Foolscap Copying Books, Damping Brushes, Copying Presses and Stands, Pencils, Thimbles, &c., &c.

Portable Writing Desks.
Dressing Cases.
Despatch Boxes.
Envelope Cases.
Pocket Books, Wallets,
Cash and Spice Boxes.
Reading Lamps.
Musical Boxes.
Cloth and Velvet Cups.
Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
1 quarter-cask Superior Brandy.
20 cases Whiskey.
50 tins Powder.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 29th March 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 4th April, 1864,—at Noon,
At his residence, Hollywood Road,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., the property of W. C. Hunter, Esq.

Catalogues will be issued in a day or two.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1861.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

SATURDAY,
the 12th April,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Pottinger's Wharf,

An Invoice of Clocks,
75 barrels Pork,
75 " Beef,
25 " Butter,
13 firkins do.
50 barrels Flour,
30 " Pitch.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, 28th March, 1861.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., to whom application can be made.

If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on some day hereafter to be made known.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby published—that the property therein specified will be offered by Public Auction, on the premises in the City of Bangkok, the 11th April, 1864, *unless previously disposed of at private Sale.*

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1861.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

WILL be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *an early day,*—

Those very desirable and commodious premises situated in the Central part of the Town, and known as the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," and Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s Store, with leases to run, the former of 7, and the latter of 2 years,—yielding an Annual Rental of $1,600, paid half-yearly and quarterly respectively in advance.

The buildings have lately undergone a thorough repair with additional improvements and alterations internally.

Annual Ground Rent,—$183.57 only.

For further particulars, apply to

D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq.,
or to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1861.

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, and takes the management of this Branch in place of Mr. ALFRED HOWELL, whose connection with us has ceased.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
1m Hongkong, March, 1864.

FRENCH CONSULATE,

SEALED tenders will be received at Saigon, by the Government of French Cochin-China,—

1.—On the 4th April next, for Supply of COFFEE, during the period from 1st May to 31st December, 1864.

2.—On the 30th April, for Supply of FLOUR during the year 1865.

3.—On the 3rd May, for Supply of BREAD and BISCUIT, during the year 1865.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this Consulate.

By Order of Chancelier

L. O'MAHONY.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

TO LET.

TWO valuable pieces of Land at West Point the Property of the French Government and known as Inland Lots Nos. 198 and 199, each Lot having a frontage to the Praya of 170 feet by a depth of 250 feet.

For terms and conditions apply to

J. PAUNCEFOTE,
Club Chambers.
tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

TO LET.

Commodious New HOUSES, suitable for a family, situated at MOSQUE STREET. Rent $10 each. Possession can be had immediately.

Apply to

J. M. GUEDES, JR.,
At
Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Solid Mahogany Semi-Grand-Piano Brass bound, 6½ Octaves. Patent Repeater action, by Collard & Collard; made expressly for this climate, and nearly new; Leather cover and paking case complete.

Apply to L. Office of this Paper.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

AT THE LONDON MISSION HOUSE.

BROWN'S Colloquial Japanese. Price $1.
Aleock's Elements of Japanese Grammar $2.
2w Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

ABOUT 300 Tons Newcastle (England) Coal on board the "*Bahia.*"

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

CANTON TUMPS over 10 lbs. in weight $2 each.

TALBOT & Co.
1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

SILES BUTTER, in 6lbs., 8lbs., and 12lbs. Kegs.

TALBOT & Co.
1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864

ONE Hundred Bales MEADOW HAY.
25 Casks Fine ENGLISH OATS.
21 Tons Household COAL.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

THOS. PEACOCK has much pleasure in informing the public, that immediately alterations are completed at the "*Victoria Exchange,*" he will commence the Tailoring Department, under the Superintendence of an Experienced European Cutter, from one of the first West End houses in London, arrived by last mail.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1861.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
ex "Flying Spur."

PERFUMERY, Soap, Brushes of Hendries, Gosnell's and Rowlands Manufacture, Gentlemen's Straw and Felt Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Sangster's Umbrellas, Summer Tweeds, Letter Scales, Paper Weights, Gillotts Pens, &c.

Also,

Ladies Hats, Wreaths, and Millinery.
2w Hongkong, 16th March, 1861.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE for Sale Ladies Coloured KID GLOVES. White and Black do., of the best quality.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1864. 16d

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"FEI-SEEN,"

Captain CARROLL, will resume running her usual line between this Port and Macao, from Saturday next, the 2nd April.

D. RUTTUNJEE.
17d Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

EXCURSION TRIP TO MACAO AND BACK.

THE Steamer "*FEI-SEEN,*" Capt. Carroll, will leave this on Saturday next, the 2nd April, for Macao, at 2 P.M., returning therefrom on Monday following, at 8 A.M.

First-Class Passengers, to Macao and back,...$5
Do. do. to or from Macao,.....$3

D. RUTTUNJEE.
3d Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY."

Brown Master, will run regularly between Hongkong and Macao, as follows:—

MACAO to HONGKONG,—every *Tuesday, Thursday,* and *Saturday.*

HONGKONG to MACAO,—every *Monday, Wednesday,* and *Friday.*

Hour of departure from both places, at Noon.

ACHEONG, Hongkong;
B. E. CARNEIRO,
Agent in Macao.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date, the Rate of passage per Steamer

"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY,"

now plying between this and Hongkong will be as follows:—

First Class Passenger, ... $2
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Chinese, ... 50 cents
Return-Ticket either to or from Macao, available for one week, ... $3

Cargo will be taken at very cheap rates.

Shippers wishing to insure their cargo or treasure per said Steamer, the owner or the agent here, will take it, at moderate charges.

For further particulars, apply to

B. E. CARNEIRO,
Agent.
tf Macao, 28th March, 1864.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY,

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.—at Noon.
Japanese-ware, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.—at Noon,
Europe Rope, Punkah, &c., &c.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"EMILY,"

N. W. Reichmann Master, of about 7,000 piculs, or 500 tons of 50 cubic feet carrying capacity.

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th March, 1861.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH RESTAURANT,

9, *Lyndhurst Terrace,*
HONGKONG.

BOARD AND LODGING.

Terms Moderate.

Meals at all hours.

THE long experience the undersigned have had in catering for the Public, is at once a guarantee as to the prompt and efficient manner in which the above mentioned Establishment is conducted.

Dinners can be sent out to Families, by permission of a European Cook.

Dejeune et Diné à la Carte.

Patties, Ice Creams, Jellies, &c., &c., supplied on the shortest notice.

L. BOURHORN,
J. CONSTANTINE,
Proprietors.
tf Hongkong, 29th March 1864.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A PLOT of LAND, with or without Buildings, on, or adjacent to the Praya.

Address "*Merchant,*" at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

TO LET.

CARLTON House, (adjacent Queen's Road East) containing Dining Room, Drawing Room and three Bed Rooms with out Offices and Stabling.

Rent moderate, with immediate possession.

Apply to

CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE,

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY,
No. 20, Peel Street,
HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 12th March 1864.

WANTED,

A Good and Strong RIDING HORSE.

Apply to C. C., at the Office of this paper.
1w Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND MATES.

WHEREAS the Colonial Examination for Masters and Mates has been declared by the Home Government to be altogether unnecessary and of no value, as the Imperial Statute of 1864 does not require, or give effect to, any examination out of the United Kingdom, it has been decided that the PAYMENT OF FEES has been irregular and illegal, and the same will of course be returned by the Board of Examiners, to whom early application is recommended, either personally or by letter.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Foreign Residents of the Ports of China, that he has established himself at Amoy, as Marine Surveyor and Pilot, and solicits their patronage.

BARNET NICHOLLS,
Master Mariner.
1m-17ina Amoy, 17th March, 1864.

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION 1864-1865.

THE Subscriber's List will lie at the Chartered Mercantile Bank for signature for one month from date.

A single share represents a permissial consumption of lbs. 10 of Ice a day, or say lbs. 300 a month. Two Shares lbs. 600 a month and so on.

The maximum number of shares to be taken in one name is Twenty, which will enable the holder to all Ice he may require at subscriber's price.

Deposit—$30 per Share,
1m Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

TENDERS will be received for the repairs of the Hanoverian Barque "*NEPTUNE,*" lying at Ferguson, & Brand's Wharf.

For particulars, apply to

WM. GUSTAU & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

SHANGHAI.

The oldest established in Shanghai and the nearest to the Mail Steamers.

As a first class family Hotel is unsurpassed comprising every comfort and convenience.

Standing detached in its own grounds, it is peculiarly healthy and cool in summer.

The Apartments are spacious and elegantly furnished. The Table liberally supplied, and the Cellars well stocked with the choicest Wines and Spirits imported direct.

There is also a resident married Physician of eminence.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire. Pansom Cabs, open and close Chairs, and Boats attached to the Hotel.

Hot and Cold Baths always ready.

TERMS MODERATE.

JOHN D. MAHON,
Proprietor.

N. B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of experienced French Cooks.

Table d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50.

Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.
tf Shanghai, 20th March, 1861.

CONVEYANCES and HORSES to let on hire, by the day and hour, as also for Sale.

SHAIK ALI, FATEH ALI,
Stable-keepers & Brokers,
No. 2944, Cochrane Street.
1m Hongkong, 7th March, 1864.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING.

J. WICKERS & Co. having lately arrived from Singapore, beg to inform the Community of Hongkong that they intend to establish themselves at this port as FARRIERS and HORSE-BREAKERS, and hope by strict attention and moderate charges in all orders entrusted to their care, to share their Patronage and Support.

J. WICKERS.
J. CHURCH.
tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the $25 Notes of the Bank have been imitated and that several of these forged Notes have got into circulation, it has been resolved to cancel the present issue of $25 Notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution, all persons are cautioned against taking any of the $25 Notes of the Bank and all holders of such Notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong, where they will receive dollars for them.

WM. LAMOND.
tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

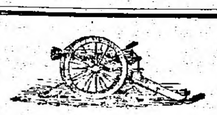
The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he is about to open the above named establishments in all its branches and trusts that he will receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

Fuller information & particulars will be issued to the public in card form within a few days.

ACHILLE BERARD,
Wanchai 23th March, 1864.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

1.—By Permission of His Excellency the Governor, and on the Authority of the Major General Commanding, a portion of Stanley Barracks will be occupied by the Volunteers, from the 2nd to 4th April next.

2.—A Steamer will be in readiness to convey the Volunteers to and from Stanley.

3.—The Corps will Parade on Paddar's Wharf, at 4 P.M., on Saturday, the 2nd April, in Winter Clothing, Forage Caps, and with Carbine and Side Arms, and each Member will be supplied with 20 rounds of Ball Ammunition.

4.—Arrangements will be made for Provisioning the Corps, each Member paying his Share; but Barrack Furniture and Bedding will be provided by the Military Authorities.

5.—At Stanley, a Regimental Guard will be mustered, and on Sunday morning there will be Divine Service.

6.—Any further information, if necessary,

DOCKS.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 14 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete. Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c.,&c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blower.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experience European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MISTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 76 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1861.

POST OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

cf-17oc Amoy October, 1863.

In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

Hongkong, 9th January 1864.

EVENINGS AT HOME.

MR. J. R. BLAUK, whose Entertainments of "National Melodies," have been given throughout the Australian Colonies, in the Island of Ceylon, in Madras, and throughout Bengal, the North-West Provinces, and the Punjab; and by the Press and people declared to be the best ever given in these respective countries; and which have been honoured by the Patronage and repeated attendance of the respective Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, or other rulers, with the *élite* of Society in every place, receiving at Simla the special patronage of His Excellency the late EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., Viceroy and Governor-General of India,—has the honour to intimate that he will shortly visit Hongkong, and give a short Series of Entertainments.

Further particulars on arrival.

tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the notice published in this paper on the 8th January, continuing in its subsequent issues, and separate hand-bills issued on the 9th idem, describing the numbers of Bank Notes for $1,000, reported to have been lost, I hereby notify, that Notes for $600 of the following numbers have been found:—

Six Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank" for $100 each,—
Nos. 1656, 1269, 3530, 3260, 1152, 2611.
Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for $50 each,—
Nos. 5398, 5899.
One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Australia & China" for $100,—
No. 479.
And the Notes for $200, described below are still not found:—
One Note of "Chartered Mercantile Bank" for $100 each,—
No. 4704.
Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for $50 each,—
Nos. 1952, 5849.

H. M. PADSA,
Care of
Messrs. JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

NETHERLAND'S CONSULATE,

CANTON, *8th February*, 1864.

THE undersigned has been instructed to publish, that the usual Government Sales of Coffee at Padang, will take place in the months of March, June, September, and December, of current year.

Particulars may be obtained from the Netherland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.

J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN,
His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China

WING KEE,

HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

12m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Lotus," leaves for Shanghai, 11 hours after the arrival of the Messagaries Imperiales str. Cambodge.

The "Scylla," leaves for Yokohama, to-morrow, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

The Mails str. "China," leaves for Bombay, &c., to-morrow, at 2 P.M.

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,

FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES FOR 1864.

This work will be issued in Two Parts
PART I. NOW READY.
The SECOND PART will appear in a few days.
Price (of both parts)—$3.
Apply at the Office of this paper.

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THE "DAILY PRESS."
A Daily Paper,
Issued every Morning, Sunday excepted.
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 31ST MARCH, 1864.

REALLY, unless the Executive hold some supervision over the sentences passed upon Chinese accused of theft, the emblem of blind justice will be carried to rather an absurd extreme. We do hear some singular cases, but think the following rather "too good" to be allowed to pass without a little comment.

The godowns of Messrs. Reynvaan Brothers & Co., situate in Duddell Street, was entered on the night of the 13th Ulto. and robbed of two boxes merchandise. The entrance was effected by removing iron bars from a window.

On the evening of the day following, the same godown was again entered, and another box of merchandise abstracted.

Yesterday morning as Messrs. Vaucher & Co.'s coolie was opening the counting house of that firm (which is also situate in Duddell Street, he saw three Chinese engaged in filing the padlock of Messrs. Reynvaan's godown. He gave the alarm and the three thieves decamped—he followed, and as they were turning the corner of the street, a policeman captured one of them.

On being brought before the magistrate, this man was released on giving security for his good conduct for three months. The charge against him was not gone into—neither Messrs. Vaucher's coolie nor the Policeman who made the capture were called, although the Inspector of Police who had charge of the case begged that they might be. The padlock bears strong traces of the attempt made to force it, and we must say, under the present circumstances which now exist, the discharge of a thief caught in the very act of burglary is most unsatisfactory to the public, and is a proceeding which should be explained. Unless the testimony furnished us were both direct and reliable, we should never credit it.

WE were yesterday favored with a pamphlet containing the correspondence relative to the disbanding of the Anglo-Chinese fleet. We have not had time to peruse it, but our eye caught the following paragraph in the last page. It is the conclusion of Sherard Osborn's address to the disbanded fleet.

"It only remains for me to cordially thank "the captains, commanders, officers, seamen, "and marines of the squadron for their hearty "support and excellent conduct during the "time the vessels have been in commission, "and to wish them a pleasant and speedy "passage to their homes."

We think that is a pretty fair endorsement of the pamphlet. The Bruces acted consistently in selecting Sherard Osborn for their tool—a more hallucinating hungry adventurer never disgraced H. M. service. The "excellent conduct of the men"!—why they were notoriously such a set of ruffians that sailors of the Royal Navy would hold no communion with them, but actually drove them away from their presence. They conducted themselves wherever they went like pirates, and were deemed as common thieves by the Chinese. It is instructive to find that their conduct was satisfactory to their mercenary chief. It is amusing to see how costive Capt. Osborn was to the Press of China and how communicative to the Press of India. The Press of China was too well informed to be deceived by notorious falsehoods—the Press of India, out of respect to Capt. Osborn's cloth, endorsed what he told them, and so became his tool in perpetrating a gross fraud on the public.

We revile the Chinese Mandarins for their corruption, rapacity, and the neglect of their duties: British Mandarins cannot be venal without being criminal, and the risk is too great. Otherwise, taking the samples we have had here in China since the advent of the Bruces, we declare we can see no difference between the two races. Scheming, selfish, false, unprincipled men, who actually live by the successful practise of those official crimes, *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi*

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

Sitting in *Nisi Prius.*
Wednesday, 30th March 1864.

ODMAN & Co. *versus* OXFORD & Co.

Before Acting Chief Justice Ball and a special jury.

Mr. Pauncefote and Mr. Myburg were for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Pollard and Mr. Kingsmill for the defendants.

This was an action to recover the sum of $1,918.41, claimed to be due to the Plaintiffs who are Merchants at Bangkok, from Defendants, who are merchants here, the amount claimed being part of the proceeds of the sale of a cargo of 9,546 bags of Rice, which was consigned by the plaintiffs to the defendants in September 1861 for sale on commission. This was the first transaction between the plaintiffs and defendants. The rice was stored in the Defendants' Godowns, and several letters written were to the plaintiffs by the defendants in which they expressed their regret at the market being so dull, which prevented their effecting a sale at a profit. On the 28th February 1862 the defendants wrote to the plaintiffs advising them of the sale of their consignment of Rice at $1,67½ per picul, which they regretted shewed a considerable loss; they sent Account Sales, from which it appeared that the whole of the Rice had been sold for $5,711.61, and at the same time they claimed from plaintiffs the sum of $1,831.11 as due to them (the defendants.)

Messrs Odman and Co. were annoyed at so great a loss, and some correspondence ensued, which ultimately led to one of their firm meeting a member of the defendants' at Singapore, where it was decided to leave the matter to arbitration. This was done, and the arbitrators awarded $1,045.17 as due from the plaintiffs to the defendants, which the former forwarded by a bill on the the Borneo Company.

It was however afterwards discovered by the plaintiffs that the defendants had disposed of 996 piculs and 63 catties of the Rice to Messrs Sassoon & Co. for $1.85, being 17½ cents per picul more than shewn by the Account Sales rendered, and that they had not sold the remainder as stated, but had kept it themselves, afterwards disposing of it at $2 per picul. The plaintiffs therefore commenced this action to recover the difference in the amount, at the same time charging the defendants with rendering false and fraudulent Account Sales.

The defendants paid $ 160 into Court, pleading a set off for the remainder, for interest, storage &c.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of the Plaintiffs for $ 138.16.

FOR SALE.

5000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board, from 1 inch thick up to 4 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partness.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit,
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai,
Next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales 25 bags each.
Apply at No. 71, Wellington Street Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper *Red Riding hood,*
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.
also,
Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each.
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY.
Martell's do.
J. Robin & Co.'s do.
Duff & Gordon's Sherry.
Perez, Pinto & Co.'s do.
Bass' Beer, in pints and quarts.
Guiness' Stout, in do. do.
Barclay's Porter, in do. do.
Soup and Bouilli, in 6 lbs. tins.
Boiled Beef, in do. do.
Assorted Soups and Meats, in 2 lbs. tins.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

CAMPOS' FREIGHT TABLES.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
1m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

By the undersigned.
A Select invoice of Hams and Cheese, all small sizes, very suitable for families.
Hennessey's Pale Brandy.
Bass Pale Ale, in pints.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Sherry and Port Wines.
And,
A choice invoice of Oilman's Stores, expressly adapted for family use, at moderate rates.
FAWCETT & Co.,
No. 2, Wellington Street.
2m Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

Received ex Mail Steamer and for Sale.
PARIS-made Spring Wearing Apparels, Linen Shirts, Silk Gloves, Felt Hats, Gallowses and Silk Umbrellas.
Also,
An Invoice of Microscopes of all kinds, Stereoscopes, Photographic Albums, Picnic Baskets, and other fancy articles.
And,
A large quantity of Lefaucheux Breach-loading Revolvers, in handsome boxes with a hundred Cartouches.
SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.
At Messrs. H. Jurgens & Co's.
Praya No. 42.

SHOEDTL & PROMOLI have just received and have for Sale,—
A splendid assortment of Paris Jewellery.
4w Hongkong, 6th March, 1864.

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR SALE.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.8.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs. each tin. nett.
ditto. No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED COCOANUT OIL, No. 1, quality, in cases of do. do. do.
MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.
CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COOPER NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
200 barrels CHINOK MESS PORK.
50 „ FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 lb. ea. "*Oo-test*,"
200 „ SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 „ NAVY BREAD.
75 „ PILOT „
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "Queen's Own," and "Black Prince."
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bass's Beer, in quarts and pints, bottled by *Saunders & Co.*
Best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints
Superior Pale Sherry.
Fine Old Port.
Do. Champagne.
Table Vinegar.
Salad Oil.
Fine Table Salt.
Tart Fruits.
Sauces, assorted.
Capers.
Herbs, assorted.
Muscatels and Figs.
Fine Cheddar Cheese.
Jams and Jellies.
Tins Salmon.
Do. Findon Haddocks.
Fine York Hams, 14 to 20 lbs.
Smoked Herrings.
Whiskey and Holland's Gin.
Mustard, in 1 and ½ lb. bottles.
Assorted Pickles.
Boots and Shoes, spring sides.
Butter, in kegs and jars, for family use,
&c., &c., &c.
F. G. REED.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

Choice Manila Cigars.
IMPERIALES, in boxes of 125 each, of 1861.
Regalias, in do. of 125 „ of 1861.
Caballeros, in do. of 250 „ of 1861.
Londres, in do. of 125 „
Cavite, No. 1 Cheroots, of 250 „ of 1861.
do., No. 2 „ of 500 „ of 1863.
do., No. 1 Cigars, of 250 „ of 1861.
do., No. 2 „ of 500 „ of 1863.
Cheroots, No. 2, in do. of 500 „ of 1860.
do., No. 2 in do. of 500 „ of 61-62.
do., No. 3 in do. of „ of 1861.
Cigars, No. 2, in do. of 500 „ of 1861.
do., No. 3, 4, & 5. of 500 „ of 1861.
Apply at No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

MR. H. MARSH
has just received ex "*Alchymist.*"
Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Coatings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Ready-made Coats and Vests, Knickerbocker Suits completed Silk Hats, Ellwoods Patent do., and Helmets, Navy Caps, Balmoral and Travelling do., Scotch Mauds, Travelling Rugs, New Patterns in all woo Crimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars Scarfs and Ties, Saugsters Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Riding Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Jackets and Vests, Cravats, &c.

H. MARSH also begs to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtain, Damasks Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Druggets Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather, Cloths, Chintzes, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.

Brushes of all kinds, viz.—Cloth, Hat, Stove, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Boards, Bath Sponges, &c.

He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harness, Carriage Mats, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bags, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles, and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned, ex "Bouqueyran," from France.
BREAKFAST CLARETS, from $4 to $7.
After-Dinner Clarets, from $8 to $15.
Clarets, in casks of different descriptions.
Haute Sauterne.
do. Barsac.
Chateaux d'Yquim.
Hermitage Rouge.
Champagne, A Oollin, Brazy Mousseux.
Genuine, "Veuve Clicquot," guaranteed.
Jacquesson & Fils Champagne.
Sparkling Hock.
do. Moselle.
Maraschino, Curaçao, Chartreuse, and
A large assortment of other Liqueurs.
Assorted Pate's Truffes, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Truffled Sausages, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Teyssoneau's Fruits, in juice, in splendid condition.
Teyssoneau's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Jellies.
Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots.
Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c., &c.
Also,
Cases of 100 tins each assorted Vegetables.
Fine French Butter, in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles
Raspberry and Currant, and other Syrups, Syrup Dorgeat and assorted Vinegars.
French Mustard, Pickles and Olives.
Maconroni and Vermicelli.
And,
200 cases Salad Oil, (Plagniol.)
200 „ Vermouth. (Noilly Prat.)
50 „ Sardines, in ¼ and ½ tins.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

GENUINE KYAPOOTY OIL, in quart bottles
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat.—with Oars, Mast, Sail, Housoawning, &c., complete.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

Just Received from Bordeaux ex "Bouqueyran."
50 Casks CLARET, (St. EMILION), at $30 per Cask. Each Cask containing about 300 Bottles.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

Just received ex "Rifleman."
HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition.
BRANDY, and WINES, &c.
J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road
Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

SNUFF! SNUFF!! SNUFF!!!
BEST PERSEA MIXTURE, just received and for Sale, at the
"STAG HOTEL" BAR.
tf Hongkong, 12th November, 1863.

HARMONIUM (*Alexandre et Fils*), 13 stops percussion action, splendid tone, for sale.
Also,
A Large MARQUEE, calico, quite new, 60 feet by 30.
Apply immediately at the
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

COPPER SHEATHING, and *Munt*, YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
VERY SUPERIOR SHERRY, in 1-doz. cases, at $10.
Apply to A., at the Office of this paper.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

A Dividend of *Nine per cent* has been declared on amount of Premiums, contributed to the "Yangtze Insurance Association" for the year ending, 30th September, 1863.

Policy Holders will please send in particulars and amount of premiums to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents Yangtze Insurance Association.
3m Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre and de la Paix opened at the above Port on the 1st August 1863.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Reading rooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance.

The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best in Marseilles.

☞ *Charges Moderate.*

ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
Proprietors.
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HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c FOR SALE.

ALL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT No. 345 with five Houses thereon erected in Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mensem.
For further particulars apply to
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

TO LET.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.
Apply to
MACEWEN & Co.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. tf

A Row of New Houses in Seymour Road. Rent moderate
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

STABLING.
To Let, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys
For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., at the Office of
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.
tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

A House situated in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour. Possession can be had immediately.
Apply to
MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

A Delightfully Situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.
The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.
For particulars, apply to
ACHEONG,
Circular Buildings, West Point.
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

FOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Excellent and Beautiful Garden Lot, at the upper end of Happy Valley.
Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HABIBOY & Co.
Apply to
HENRY C. CALDWELL.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.
For further particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

TWO NEW HOUSES, just finished, with Three-stories and Six Rooms each, having a good view of the harbour, in *Hollywood Road* between *Aberdeen* and *Elgin Streets.* Another House with Two-stories and Eight Rooms, in *Aberdeen Street*, No. 14.
Apply to Ho-Tein-Shen, in the house behind them.
tf Hongkong, 30th August 1863.

TWO New Large HOUSES, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.
Apply to
LYALL STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent, $25 per month.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA.
tf Hongkong, 9th December, 1863.

THE desirable residence known as *Boulder Lodge*, situated in a large garden, near the junction of the Castle Road with Caine Road;
The house contains Drawing and Dining rooms, four large bed rooms, and servants rooms, pantry, bathrooms, &c., &c.
Also,
To be let a very good three-stalled Stable with Coach house adjoining.
Possession can be had on the 1st of April 1864.
For further information, apply to
N. R. MASSON,
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

THE House No. 408 in Hollywood Road at present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately.
The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.
For further particulars apply to
E. SOOMAR & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

THE unexpired term of the lease of the Commodious House, *B. 5, No. 1864*, in Hollywood Road. Entrance immediately.
For particulars apply to
S. D. GURBAY.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

THE well-known and beautifully situated residence "BEAUREGARD."
Rent,—$120 per Month.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

THAT Comodious Two-storied HOUSE, suitable for a family, situated in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 804.
Apply to
MAHOMED DAMABHOY.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $30 per month.
Also,
A Smaller House, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Thres Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $10 per month.
Apply to
THOS. SUTHERLAND.
tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having ex Rooms, with out-Houses.
The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.
For particulars apply to
DORABJEE NOROWJEE,
Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

THE House No. 1, West in Bay View, at present occupied by J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next.
Apply to
THOS. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

AT FOOCHOW,
TO BE LET OR SOLD,
THE following Business Premises, in the most Central position, immediately in the rear of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder.
Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador-rooms, Treasury and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.
Also.
Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing about 6,000 chs. Tea.
For particulars, apply to
T. K. ASHTON,
tf-26ja *Foochow.*

STABLING TO LET.
A Two Stalled Stable. Rent very moderate.
For particulars address to
P. Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
THE two contiguous Lots of Land, Nos. 94 and 157, capable of forming one undivided property, bounded by the four Streets Aberdeen, Staunton, Bridges and Caine Road, containing by Government admeasurement 89,900 square feet, together with all the dwelling houses, stables and out houses thereon situated, are offered for sale in one Lot, by private Contract.
Apply to
J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
or to
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

TO LET.

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With immediate possession.
THAT well-known, Commodious and Airy HOUSE, in Macao, situated in the Centre of the Praya, lately occupied by Mr. MARGESSON. The House is in good repair and is specially adapted for a residence for invalids. Rent moderate.
Apply to "X," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

TO LET.
THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate
Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

TO LET.
A Granite GODOWNS in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, will be charged cheap.
Apply to the
"HOTEL D'EUROPE."
tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned beg to inform their friends and the Public in General, that they have removed into their New Premises, corner of *Queen's Road & Zetland Street*, East of the Clock Tower, and opposite Messrs. DENT & Co.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

THE office of the undersigned has been this day removed to the Club Chambers.
W. M. MORGAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbinding establishment to No. 28, Wellington Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.
A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.
tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

STORAGE.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the "China Merchant Steam Navigation Company" has been removed from this day to the House in *Stanley Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. MOSES & Co.
F. D. BADHOORJEE,
Agent.
2w Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms of the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class risk) on moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

A STORE and GODOWNS or separate if required, situated in one of the most central and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road
For further particulars apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON, & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

THE Newly Granite Built Godown, at Wanchai for Goods Received on Storage at the usual rate of monthly storage.
Apply to
NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

A large two storied Godown on the Praya adjoining

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Commodious and Airy
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JOHN BURD & Co.
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A. ELLISSEN & Co.
1st January, 1864.
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Agents in China for the
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MARINE INSURANCE
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Madras.
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The Cape,
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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
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Insurance against Fire, to the
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LYALL, STILL & Co.
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August, 1861.

The Daily Press

Thursday, March 31st, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Mch. 29, NOR' WESTER, Amr. sh., from Whampoa in tow of HANKOW. RUSSELL & Co.

Mch. 30, CHILDERS, Brit. sh. Enright. London. Dec. Sundries.

Mch. 30, UNTON, Brit. str. from Whampoa.—DENT & Co.

Mch. 31, FORMOSA, Brit. str. 750 Browne, Foochow 28th Mch. Amoy 29th, and Swatow 30th Sundried.—P. & O. S. N Co.

REPORTS.

Ship *Childers* left London, the 24th Dec. and departure taken from the Lizard the 29th. 1864 Jan. 12th. Lat. 14 N. Long. 26 W. spoke Danish brig *Verginia* bound South. 15th. on the Equator Long. 28 W. American ship *Premier* 26 days from Cardiff for Callao, 21st. Lat. 18 S. Long. 33 W. British barque *Mir* 30 days from Liverpool for Valparaiso. 28th. Lat. 33 S. Long. 16 W. British ship *Banclaw* 58 days from Liverpool for Bombay. Feb. 20th. Lat. 36 S. Long. 87 E. Dutch brig *Azoff* 63 days from Hamburg for Batavia. March 10th. Strait of Sunda—British ship *Mary Shepherd* and barque *Cymbeline* both from Japan bound West. 6th. French steamer of War bound West. 7th. Java Sea, Bremen brig *Luther* 56 days from Mauritius for Singapore. 10th. Lat. 1 S. Long. 108 33 E. British ship *Thos. Bell* 43 days from Calcutta for Ningpo. 13th. in the Api Passage the British ship *Camo* 12 days from Singapore for Shanghai.

REMARKS.—Crossed the Equator the 15th. January 17 days from the Lizard. On the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope 5th. February 38 days. Past close to St. Paul Island 18th. Feb. 51 days. Entered the Strait of Sunda 5th. March 67 days. Passed through Macclesfield Strait the 9th. Api Passage 14.

Anchored at Hongkong the 30th. March at 5 P.M. after 92 days passage from the Lizard and 97 from London all well on board.

The S. S. *Fusi-yama* from this bound to Shanghai put into Foochow on 27th March, short of coals. She had experienced heavy weather. S. S. *Granada* arrived at Amoy on 29th. S. S. *Zingara* siezed by Customs.

FOR SALE.

ON Board the Brig "*Layard*," about Two Hundred and Thirty Tons Newcastle (N.S.W.) Wallsend COAL.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co., Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara*,"
Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES.

FIRE.—About 11.45 A.M. yesterday a fire broke out in a cook house in the Central Market; the roof was destroyed, but no serious results fortunately ensued.

BOAT ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon a sampan, in which were seated several Chinamen was run into by a pull-away boat when between the str. *Hankow* and the shore, and capsized, when six of the Chinese were drowned. The boat pulled away, the men in her offering no assistance whatever.

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Avon" for San Francisco, cleared March 26th 1864.

Rice 10826 bags, Peas 140 bags. Sugar 772 tubs, Saltpetre 235 bags, Hemp 500 bales, Oil 300 boxes, Opium 30 boxes, Chinese Cargo 3862 pkgs.

Per Sophia for New York cleared from Whampoa 25th March.

1870 hf. chests Tea. 400 boxes Fire Crackers, 235 cases Straw Hats, 102 cases Fine Raw Silk, 92 pkgs Matting, 20 pkgs. Sundries. Re-export 2276 hf. chests Tea, 371 pkgs. Tea. 21 pkgs Sundries.

Per "Black Prince," for Liverpool cleared 22nd March 1864.

Cotton 4,203 Bales. Tea 107 hf. chests. Cassia 250 boxes.

Per "Antonia" from Hongkong for San Francisco.

Tea 700 boxes. Coffee 3,700 bags. Gunny bags 240 bales. Opium 65 chests. Rice 6,800 bags. Matting 90 rolls. Fire Crackers 175 pckgs. Sago 354 cases. Sundries 1,545 pckgs.

Per "Black Watch" from Hongkong for London.

Cotton 1,631 bales. Camphor 663 boxes. Tea 400 boxes. Annisseed 380 boxes. Sundries 225 pkgs. Cassia Oil 39 boxes. Cassia Buds 48 boxes.

Per "Helena" from Hongkong for Liverpool.

Cotton 2,287 bales. Sundries 317 pkgs.

Per "Bristol" from Hongkong for Liverpool.

Cotton 1,700 bales.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.

MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of MR. SHERIFF GURIM from the Colony Mr. GOOLAM HOOSEIN EBRAHIM is authorized to sign my name.
KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.
tf Hongkong, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FAIRBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MAHOMED HEERJEE being about to leave the Colony, Mr. MERALLY MAHOMED is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROLLINS TORREY and Mr. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.
RUSSELL & STURGIS.
3m Manila, 16th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*
G. J. M. MANUK.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Style of WILSON, CORNABI & Co.
JAS. WILSON.
W. A. CORNABI.
3m-22ja Chefoo, 9th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 583 Lyndhurst Terrace.
E. R. BELILIOS.
tf, Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara*, Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of TALBOT & Co.
3m, Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment
tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.
PLATT & Co.
6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORSEN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.
EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-6de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby declared that YEONG-KU of WINGPUNAN, on the 24th day of the 1st moon of this year, sold his shop WING-LEE as foreign provision shop, situated in the central market No. 12 with all its articles and business to WO-KEE-TONG who altered the shops' name to WING-LEE-WO-KEE, and excepting the debt incussed by Mr. Home on account of coffee purchased, all the debts incussed by others shall be paid to and collected by WING-LEE WO-KEE, and hence should be the business of the shop be successful in future, the said YEONG-KU shall have nothing to do with it.
WING-LEE WO-KEE.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business wil hereafter be continued under the name and style of
RAYNAL & Co.
Mr. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co., will cease on the 31st January inst. All claims against the Firm will be liquidated, and all outstandings realised by Mr. SASSOON D. GUBBAY.
JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUTCHINS & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the AUCTION and COMMISSION business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.
R. D. W DAVIS.
6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1864.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Birby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.
H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.
G. NORDABY.
tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenunds Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirtyon.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.
BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.
The Partners now are:—ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, ROBERT BRAND, and RANDAL HUMPSTON CHANNERS.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
3m-11de China, 21st November, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 7th March, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.
FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Aunt Lizzie.	Crighton	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Berwickshire,	Thomas	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NINGPO & NAGASAKI	Omara.	Garwood	Johnson &Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX M	Johanna,	Marsan	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY (mail str.)	China.	Carling	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
(mail str.)	Behar.	Dundas	P. N. O. S. & Co.	
MANILA	Lepanto		Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Lotus, str.	Catto	Mess. Imperiales.	10 hr. after arr. of Feb. M.
W	Cadiz, str.	Gillson	P. N. O. S. & Co.	
S.HAI, C.FOO & TIENTSIN W	Elfin, str.	Thomas	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Olbers,	Deike	Gasman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Derby,	Allen	Ang. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Helios.	Pratt	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Snap Dragon,	Briard	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Lottie Maria	Smart	Stephenson & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Willie.	Anthony	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," Tomorrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fame*," To-day, at Noon.
The "*Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy*," To-morrow, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"INDIAMAN,"
Captain Webb, of 956 tons Register. Apply to FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"BAHIA."
Captain Le Fann, 566 Tons Register.
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

To England preferred.

THE British Barque
"CHANCE."
723 Tons Register Captain Doswell,
Apply to
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Brig
"ALICIA ANNIE,"
Kirby Master, of about 8000 piculs carrying capacity, now under discharge at Macao.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 French Barque
"NOUVELLE ANTOINETTE,"
carrying about 0500 piculs dead weight.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Screw Steamer
"CHUSAN,"
of 430 Tons Register.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
1w Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"HYDASPES,"
Captain G. Irwin of 504 Tons Register.
Apply to
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

THE British Barque
"BONANZA,"
Gilchrist Master. Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"GLENCOE,"
Captain Button, of 746 Tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th March, 1864.

For Sale.

THE Coppered Teak-built Hulk
"REVENANT,"
with Anchors and Chains, and Heaving down Gear, as she now lies off *Spring Gardens.*
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;
or to
S. P HALL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Ship
"GENERAL NEWELL,"
1,000 Tons Register
For urther particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
t130, Hongkong, December, 1863.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque
"CARLOTTA"
of about 11,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to,
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR MANILA Direct.

THE Spanish Brig
"LEPANTO,"
will have immediate despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Ship
"HELIOS,"
Captain Pratt, 698 tons register, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For freight, apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, AND TIENTSIN.

THE New British Screw Steamer
"ELFIN,"
will have immediate dispatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 12 years Ship
"AUNT LIZZIE,"
of 536 Tons Register, will load as above, and receive quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Brig
"WILLIE,"
Anthony Master, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"LOTTIE MARIA,"
Captain Smart, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
STEPHENSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th March, 1864.

FOR NINGPO AND NAGASAKI.

THE British Schooner
"OMARA,"
will have quick dispatch as above.
For freight apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.

THE French Barque
"JOHANNA"
Marsan Master, will load for the above Port at Whampoa, Macao and here, and will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE Direct.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque
"SNAP DRAGON,"
Captain J. H. Briard, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.
TUNG-CHEONG.
tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 80 ounce, and NAILS.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

EX "*IMPERATRICE.*"
THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.
G. DUBOST
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

A VERY handsome assortment of Japanese ware; in IVORY, TORTOISE SHELL and Lacquered and—must be sold quickly.
RAY, & Co.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

FANCY SILK DRESSES, in new colours, at $14 to $30 per dress.
Black GLACE SILKS, at 75 cents to $3 per yard.
A select assortment of TRIMMED, BONNETS and HATS.
French KID GLOVES, at 50 cents per pair.
Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade of colour.
THOS. PEACOCK.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

Just Received ex "*Benefactress*,"
At H. DUDDELL & Co.'s
Victoria Exchange,
5 Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete.
tf Hongkong, 1st February 1864.

ENGLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 2½ to 6 inches.
White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Turpentine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch.
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"
PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Santerne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

Ex "*Troax*," and "*Red Riding Hood.*"
SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

Just Received ex "Albers."

GENUINE SARATOGA SPRING WATER, in pints.
Hominy, Cornstarch, Essences for Flavoring.
Sills Butter, in prime order.
No. 1, Mackrells, in kits.
Family Beef and Pork, in ½ and ¼ barrels.
Washing Soda, Kerosine Lamps, and Oil.
Smith & Wessons Revolvers and Cartridges.
Platform Scales, &c., &c.
ex "Flying Spur," and recent arrivals.
Bass' Pale Ale, in quarts and pints, by Stone Geo. Jones, and other bottlers, in prime condition.
London Stout, and Porter, in quarts and pints.
Bass' Ale, in hogsheads, barrels, and kilderkins.
Hennessy's and Martell's Pale Brandy.
Sherry and Port, of every description, from $6 to $15 per doz.
Complete assortments of Oilman's Stores, for family use.
&c., &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

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AN Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES, as follows:—
One two-wheel *Dog Cart*, for four, with Lamps, &c.
One Ex. To *Barouche*, for four, with Pole and Shafts.
One *Platform Dog Cart*, for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shafts.
One *Family Carriage*, for six, with Lamps Pole, &c.
One *Prince Albert Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two.
One *Mail Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
One Cut-under *Buggy*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
Single and Double *Harness* for Ponies and Horses.
The above Carriages are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this climate.
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER *OTTAWA*," AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST.*"
PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes.
"PESS's Voigtlænder's, Lerabour's, and Valentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.
The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOLTON & BARNITT, London.
ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

W. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services. Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's. Java Rum in Leaguers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah.*" (late "*Tropic.*")

LETTER SCALES.

AN assortment of English Letter Scales, just received.
Also,
A splendid assortment of Cartes de Visite Photographic, for Albums.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

Just arrived and for Sale.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays STOUT, " " "
Superior PALE SHERRY, 3 " "
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELLS BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints,
Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

TOWNSEND & Co.
(TON-SUNG,
General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH BUND,
Next above Mail Steamer Office,
SHANGHAI. tf-29ja

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI.—Per Messageries Imperiales Company's Chartered Str. "*Lotus*," about 11 hours after the arrival of the Messageries Imperiales Company's Str. "*Cambodge*," from Europe.

A Mail will close.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per H. M. S. "*Scylla*," To-morrow, the 1st April, at 1 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*CHINA*," TODAY, the 31st Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania; (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 1st April. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*CHINA*," Capt. CURLING, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places TO-MORROW, the 1st April, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst.; SPECIE until Noon. on the 31st Instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office. Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Reading rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c., comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

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All the Year Round.
Army and Navy Gazette.
Army List.
Bateson's Tea circular.
British Trade Journal.
Calcutta Englishman.
California Spirit of the Times.
California Police Gazette.
California Farmer.
China Mail.
China Overland Trade Report.
Cornhill Magazine.
Daily Press.
Daily and Commercial Shipping News.
Diario de Manila.
Evening Mail.
Examiner.
Friend of China.
Galignani's Messenger.
Glasgow Saturday Post.
Globe.
Golden Era (San Francisco).
Grocer.
Hamsphire Advertiser.
Hongkong Government Gazette.
Illustrated London News.
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W.A.
Japan Commercial News.
Japan Herald.
Leeds Mercury.
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion.
London Review.
London Society.
London and China Express.
Maitland Mercury (S.A.)
Madras Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Mitchell's Maritime Register.
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current.
Morgan's British Trade Journal.
Moulmain Advertiser.
Do. Express.
Navy List.
North China Herald.
O Boletim Do Governo.
Oil Trade Review.
Once a Week.
Oriental Budget.
Overland China Mail.
Penang Gazette.
Penang Argus.
Punch.
Queensland Daily Guardian.
San Francisco Weekly Herald.
San Francisco News letter.
Saturday Review.
Shanghai Recorder.
Singapore Daily Times.
Singapore Free Press.
Spectator.
Straits times (Singapore).
Sydney Empire.
Sydney Morning Herald.
Smith Elder & Co.'s Monthly Circular.
Ta-ssi-yang-kwo.
The Times.
Times of India.
United Service Gazette.
Weekly Alta California.
Weekly Argus.
Weekly Bulletin. (San Francisco)
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tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

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Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

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(Sign.) HY. HERNOZANT.

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W. OWEN,
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tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

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C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1861.

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tf Hongkong, 18th February, 1861.

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1863.

EXTRACTS.

The Civil War in America.

The following is the latest letter of the *Times* correspondent in New York:—

NEW-YORK, JAN. 26.

The latest proceedings in Congress, if they do not wholly justify the conviction entertained by many students of contemporary history that the Republican party does not desire the restoration of the Union, are nevertheless of a nature to lend strength to the suspicion that Mr. Lincoln and his chief advisers only fight because they cannot help themselves, and because they hope to make better terms for boundaries in the final disruption by continuance of the war than by consenting to a peace. If it were possible to restore the Union, it would be necessary to conciliate to some extent not alone the Southern masses, but the Southern leaders, to offer terms that would induce the once wealthy planters to look with favour on a compromise, and to enlist in favour of a reconstruction the intelligent, liberty-loving publicists who have given to the cause of Southern independence the benefit of their study and the support of their most earnest convictions. But Mr. Lincoln does none of these things. His every act is calculated to widen the existing breach; to break down all the bridges, and to make re-union alike dishonourable and impossible. A question which was yesterday decided in the Senate, and another which has been discussed in the House of Representatives during the last and present week, show so vindictive an animus, and are so unnecessarily repellent of the half-hearted or hesitating supporters of the South, who under a more prudent policy might perhaps be led to consider whether a return to the Union were not the wisest solution of the difficulty, as to justify impartial observers, both American and European, in the belief that the Northern Government has ceased to look upon the Southern people as citizens of the same Republic, and to have *de facto* recognized them as a foreign nation.

The first of these two questions relates to the oath to be for the future administered to all senators of the United States, and the taking of which has been resisted by Mr. James. A. Bayard, the able and eloquent senator for Delaware. This gentleman, as stated in a previous letter, has fallen under the displeasure or suspicion of Mr. Charles Sumner, the senator for Massachusetts, upon whose motion the question has been discussed. The Constitution, which is about as dead for all practical purposes as any of the numerous documents of a similar character that emanated from the prolific pen of the Abbe Sieyes, of French revolutionary renown, defines the qualifications and duties of a senator. He must be 30 years of age; he must, if born a foreigner, have been nine years a naturalized citizen; he must be an inhabitant of the State for which he has been chosen, and before taking his seat and exercising his functions he must swear to support the Constitution. Mr. Bayard fulfils, and has fulfilled, all the conditions; but Mr. Sumner is not satisfied, and requires that no senator shall be allowed to take his seat unless he shall swear that he has never been in arms against the Government; that he has never given aid to the "rebellion;" that he has never sought or held office under the Confederacy, and never yielded voluntary obedience to the Government of Mr. Jefferson Davis. Upon all these points the record of Mr. Bayard is clear, and he might take the oath with a pure conscience and end the matter; but he objects for the reason that the Constitution does not require him to take this particular form of oath, and for the additional reason that the assumption by the Senate of the power to compel him to do so, under the penalty of expulsion is not only a wrong in itself, but one that if submitted to will prepare the way for still greater abuses. The Senate yesterday decided the question by a vote of 27 in favour of Mr. Sumner's proposition and of 11 against it. Mr. Bayard will probably resign his seat, and the Senate will lose the companionship and aid of one of the soundest constitutional lawyers that ever adorned its deliberations. But the measure was not wholly aimed against that gentleman. Its obvious tendency, if not its real object, is to strengthen the opposition of the leaders of the South to restoration of the Union. If there be any among them, especially in the Border States, who look with any lingering remnant of affection upon the old time, when both sections met peacefully at Washington, and one flag and one destiny seemed to suffice for them, and who might repent of the part he had taken in the war and meditate a return to his old allegiance, the new oath would effectually exclude him from the Senate. Heaven opens its gates gladly to the repentant sinner, but the repentant sinner must not re-enter the Union as long as Mr. Lincoln sits in the Presidential chair and Mr. Charles Sumner controls the Senate.

The second and, perhaps, still more important question is that of the confiscation of the estates of "rebels." Eighteen months ago Congress passed a most stringent Bill, confiscating to the use of the Federal Government all the property, real and personal, of those who had taken up arms against it, contrary to an express provision of the Constitution, which declares (Article III., sec. 3, cap. 2) "that Congress shall have power "to declare the punishment of treason; *but no "attainter of treason shall work corruption of "blood or forfeiture, except during the lifetime of "the person attainted.*" Eighteen months ago Mr. Lincoln had constitutional scruples, and he returned the Bill with objections. In deference to his opinion and authority the Bill was modified as he suggested, and the forfeiture of estate was confined to the life interest of the alleged rebel. This Session an attempt has been made to restore the Bill to its original harshness, and to make the confiscation absolute and for all time. The most urgent advocate of this change is the Ministerial leader of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania. In a speech delivered on Friday last this gentleman stated as plainly as language would allow, that the Constitution of the United States did not apply to the case; that the Southern people are "foreign" enemies, and must be treated accordingly. "The forfeiture of estates in fee was," he said, "purely a proceeding under the laws of "war and of nations, over which the Constitution "has no control or effect whatever. The property of alien enemies is to be seized and treated "as enemies' property. *The rebels had risen to "a separate government, having been recognized as "belligerents, not only by foreign nations, but by "our own. So far as they are concerned they are "resolved from the guarantees of the Constitution. "They are in the attitude of a foreign nation.* If "a State, as a State, makes war and becomes "a belligerent Power, we can, when we conquer "it, treat it as any other foreign nation; and this "is not a question under, but outside the Constitution. *By the laws of war the conqueror may "seize and convert to his own use everything belonging to the enemy, and sell it to pay the expenses of the war and the damages occasioned "by it.*"

This is certainly not the way to restore the Union; and it is hardly too much to say that Mr. Stevens and the party who act with him know that it is not, and advocate such a line of policy for that very reason. Should a majority in Congress adopt the logic and the measure based upon it, it ought not to surprise the Federal Government if some of the great Powers of Europe should be convinced by the argument, and, having no quarrel with the Southern "nation," should proceed to recognize it as a Government alike *de facto* and *de jure*.

With this and other matters Congress promises to have a busy Session. The financial question alone is sufficient to occupy all its time and energies. The scheme of taxation proposed in the spring of 1862, and carried through both Houses with but slight deliberation, has proved a failure. Under its three principal divisions of Internal Revenue, Income-tax, and Customs' Duties it has disappointed the expectations of the Government, and placed Mr. Chase in a dilemma, from which nothing can extricate him but increased loans, necessitating increased burdens upon the people, if the people are honest; and repudiation, if from dishonesty, caprice, or revolutionary policy they do not choose to pay the debts which their Government has contracted in their name. It was estimated that the internal revenue would amount to $150,000,000 per annum, inclusive of income-tax. The duties have been levied for eighteen months, and have produced for that period—namely, from July 1, 1862, to January 1, 1861—no more than $17,641,000, or at the annual rate of $31,740,000—a very woful deficiency. The income-tax has not been fully collected, except in the large cities. No statement of the sums it has realized has yet been published; but, whatever the actual amount may be, the Americans must be a much more conscientious people than their British cousins if this has not been largely evaded. The Customs' duties have, perhaps, yielded quite as much as Mr. Chase anticipated; but as these duties are to a large extent imposed for the protection of the native manufacturer, and not for revenue, nothing like the whole of the taxation which they have laid upon consumers has found its way into the coffers of the State. In this emergency the Administration has instructed its friends in Congress to amend the Tax Bills of 1862. The amendments, however, are to apply solely to the internal revenue. The income-tax is to be left as it stood, but to be more stringently collected, while the Customs' duties, levying 53 per cent. and upwards on British and French manufactures of all kinds, are to be maintained at the old rate, or, perhaps, increased, because the Northern people and their Government do not yet understand the elementary principles of free trade, and are ignorant that to pay native manufacturers a large price for bad articles rather than be dependent upon foreign manufacturers for better and cheaper goods. Under a revised system of internal revenue, exclusive of the existing income-tax, Mr. Chase expects to raise in the ensuing year the sum of $120,500,000, or, with the income-tax ($28,000,000), a total of $148,500,000, less by $1,500,000 than he expected to raise by the estimate of 1862. He also expects $70,000,000 from Customs' duties, $1,000,000 from the sale of the public lands, and $5,000,000 from miscellaneous sources—in all $224,500,000. His great reliance seems to be on the duties on distilled spirits which it is proposed to tax at the rate of 60c. per gallon. From this source he thinks, he shall draw no less than will show that the Northern States produce annually about 77,000,000 gallons of alcoholic liquors, principally whisky, or about 3¾ gallons for every woman and child in the country. Out of Mr. Chase's $224,500,000 (if he succeed in raising it) nearly $56,000,000 will be due for interest on the debt already contracted, leaving $168,500,000 for the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the Government. As these latter amount to about $3,000,000 per diem, or at the lowest calculation $900,000,000 per annum, it is clear if the war continues that Mr. Chase has no resource but to borrow, or to print, and that next year the interest of the debt contracted in the interval, added to that on the debt now due, will not fall short of $100,000,000 (in gold), or, at present rates, $158,000,000 in greenbacks. But the prospect appears to have no terrors for the American people. "England," they argue, "bears "a much greater amount of taxation than we "shall have to bear, even if the war lasts two or "three years longer; and what England can support we can support, and more. We are young "and energetic. Our resources are illimitable. "We are not cramped up in a little island or "governed by an effete aristocracy; and if England can pay the interest on a bigger debt than "was ever before contracted by a nation, we "can pay on one still bigger, incurred with the "holy object of saving the national life." Mr. Chase is, therefore, urged to borrow to his heart's content, and tax afterwards to pay interest. *Apres lui le deluge!*

It is not everybody, however, who believes that illimitable indebtedness is illimitable public wealth, or that this enormous war expenditure, past, present, and to come, whatever may be its ultimate effect upon the solvency of the country, is a cause of a symptom of prosperity. Mr. Seward asserted that the war had not only not impoverished anybody, but had largely augmented the national resources; but light has dawned from an unsuspected quarter. Mr. Chase, an important portion of whose great scheme of finance is to supersede the existing State Banks by National banks, of which no less than 208 have already been established, with a capital of $32,234,200, based on national paper, not on gold, has appointed a Mr. MacCullogh to the office of Controller of the Currency. This gentleman has just issued a circular to the managers and directors of the new banks for their guidance. Taking it for granted that these young or over-eager bankers knew but little of their business, Mr. MacCullogh has read them a lesson which not only they but Mr. Seward and Mr. Chase and the English admirers of war and a centralized Government would do well to ponder. "*Bear constantly "in mind,*" he says, "*although the loyal States "appear superficially to be in a prosperous condition, that such is not the fact;* that while the "Government is engaged in the suppression of a "rebellion of unexampled fierceness and magnitude, *and is constantly draining the country of "its labouring and producing population, and diverting its mechanical industry from works of "permanent value to the construction of implements "of warfare; while cities are crowded and the "country is to the same extent depleted, and waste "and extravagance prevailed in the United States, "the nation, whatever may be the external indications, is not prospering.* The war in which we "are involved is a stern necessity, and must be "prosecuted for the preservation of the Government; no matter what may be its cost; but *the "country will unquestionably be the poorer every day "it is continued. This seeming prosperity of the "loyal States is owing merely to the large expenditures of the Government and the redundant "currency which these expenditures seem to render necessary.*" It has been the great boast of the friends of Mr. Chase—a boast on the wave of which they except to float him into the Presidency—that he is one of the "most splendid "financiers of any age or nation." Mr. MacCullogh, though appointed by Mr. Chase, either does not admire the financial genius of his master (in this country he would be called his "hoss"), or has made a slip of the pen which may bring him into trouble, for in the same circular he explicitly declares that "splendid financiering is not legitimate banking," and that in the banking business "*splendid financiers are either humbugs or "rascals.*" Indiscreet and too truthful Mr. MacCullogh! It is to be hoped that your plain speaking will not lose you your place, and that you may still be retained to warn the country of coming danger, though you may not be influential or powerful enough to avert it.

JAPAN.

Arrival of Sir R. Alcock.

Yesterday morning, as we announced in a small extra slip issued after our regular publication, H. B. M.'s S. "*Argus*" arrived with Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary Sir Rutherford Alcock, K. C. B. and Lady Alcock, and the suites.

It soon became known that arrangements were being made for an immediate landing, and a considerable number of residents gathered on the Hatoba to greet the arrival of one upon whom so much of the fortunes of Japan in her trade with Great Britain, and consequently of the other great trading nations of the world, depend.

The troop of the military Escort, under command of their officer Lieut Applin, and a company of 100 men of the 20th under command of Cap. Mears were drawn up on and near the Hatoba.

Sir Rutherford and Lady Alcock landed about one o'clock, and having very courteously returned the respectful salutes with which they were received, accompained by H. B. Lieut. Colonel Neale, H. B. M.'s charge d' Affaires, and escorted by Lieut. Applin and his troop, passed up to the Legation residence where they were received by a Guard of honor formed of the marines under command of Lieut. Smith.—*Japan Herald 3rd March.*

Political movement at Kioto.

The political news of the week, if we may rely on it, is of an interesting and important character. It appears that the conferences between the Mikado and the Tycoon have already led to important results. Satsuma has been of service in procuring a reference of the question in regard to Foreigners and Japanese Foreign policy, to three great and powerful Daimios. The Mikado has named SYOSE' NASHI—the head of the Mito Family—who acquiesces in his views as opposed to Foreigners. The Tycoon names OWARI, whose views are concealed. And Satsuma manages to centre his views on that sagacious and fearless champion of Foreigners— MATS' DAIRA ECHIZEN-NO KAMI.

We fear nothing in the appointment of the above worthy Daimios, and look forward to their decision with confidence. That Japan will be opened to Foreign trade ere long we venture to predict, as the result of the knowledge which the Daimios are fast acquiring respecting the rest of the world. We may refer to the important memorial of the Prince of Echizen which appeared in our last issue, as a proof of the dawn of a policy which is pretty sure to gain ground with the aristocracy of Japan. The temptation of wealth which, as Japanese now know, can be most speedily and easily acquired by means of the Foreigner, and the supply of wants which the advent of the Foreigner has created and alone can supply to the Daimios—such as Firearms, Machinery, Steamers, &c.—will cause freer intercourse to be desired and sought for by the Daimios themselves; and the result which we anticipate is pretty sure to follow. Foreigners must have patience; on the whole, Japan is modernizing herself very fast and very successfully. The jealousy and fretfulness of the government will never again avail to subdue the spirit of emulation and improvement which is now active among the most powerful class in Japan, and any proposition of the government for the curtailment of Foreign Trade and Foreign relations will most likely be rejected in any council to which the experience of Satsuma and the wisdom of Echizen will be admitted.

In connexion with the foregoing we may mention a report which reached here this morning to the effect that Satsuma has *persuaded* the Gorojio to allow him to dispose of 1,000 bales of Raw Silk in this market, that the Silk is expected to arrive here shortly. The Daimio will probably not be subject to the heavy exactions which the Government levy upon ordinary traders, and the large margin of profit which the expected transaction will leave him, will be a powerful inducement to Satsuma and other Daimios to continue so lucrative a trade.—*Japan Commercial News.*

General intelligence.

During the greater part of the week the weather had been unusually cold and dreary, with a rather heavy fall of snow which disappeared almost as fast at it fell, leaving the roads of this settlement in a very disgraceful condition. The transaction of business was marred considerably by the bad weather; but otherwise the spirit of trade seems to have improved, and at present, the general impression is that trade is improving.

Our Yedo reports speak of peace and good order reigning in that city, and we hear that many of the native merchants who left Yokohama lately under alleged intimidation, or pressure from some quarter, will soon return with new stocks of goods, but under names different from those by which they (the merchants) were formerly known.

Now, that the Japanese traders are tolerably sure the foreign relations of the country will continue unaltered and that peace will be maintained, they are likely to trade more actively than they did during the last half year. From some points of view it would appear that the last year has been one of actual progress, notwithstanding the undecided and threatening state of affairs which prevailed during the greater part of that period. The shipping cetainly exhibits a decided improvement over that of the year 1862,—the departures for that period being 97 vessels of 35,496 tons; against 168 vessels of 61,260 tons in 1863. The arrivals during 1863 were, according to nationality,—British, 100 vessels of 34,790; American, 40 vessels of 21,102 tons; Dutch, 13 vessls of 3,464 tons; 8 vessels of 2,310 tons; French, 7 vessels of 2,156 tons; and 2 Russian vessels of 596 tonsn.

The actual value of the trade done at this port during the eventful year of 1863 did, according to our own calculations, exceed that of the previous year by, perhaps, from three to four millions a dollars. The values declared at the Custom House, however, show a marked decrease in the trade of this port during 1863—as compared with the previous year; but it is evident that these declarations of value are fictitious and unreliable. They give the average price of Raw-Silk, Raw Cotton and Tea, at $210, $8, and $9 per picul, respectively;—of Shirtings at $2 per piece and of Wines, $1 per *case* and in this way the total trade of the year amounts to $5,017,000 for Exports, and to 1,600,000 for Imports These figures may certainly be doubled, and, perhaps, trebled for the approximate true value—the Export of Raw Silk alone being equal to, at least, Eight Millions of Dollars.

The Export of the new staple—Raw Cotton—amounted in 1861 to nearly, 47,000 Bales against 4,616 Bales in 1862. Metals, which were declared at a million and a quarter dollars in 1862, were comparatively neglected during the last year but have not yet regained their former position in the market. We refer to our weekly report for further particulars as to the present state of the market.

H. I. M. S. Semiramis—Admiral Jaures—left here early on last Friday morning, with Colonel Neale, H. B. M.'s Charge d'Affaires, as far as Shanghai on his way to England

His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock has taken up his residence at Kanagawa for the present; and has been waited upon by some members of the Gorojio, who we understand, hail with great satisfaction the return of a minister whom they have always distinguished by the highest marks of confidence and esteem. We cannot say what truth there is in the report that his Excellency means to proceed soon to Yedo and to reside there for a while.

We have already noticed the admirable amateur theatricals at the U. S. Club; and we may state that the community have at hand another source of amusement in Professor Risley's "Circus" the preparation of which is almost completed.—*Ibid.*

On Friday Morning 16th March at day-light H. I. M. S. "*Semiramis*" left here for Shanghai, Lieut-Col: Neale taking his passage homeward in her.

FAREWELL DINNER TO LIEUT.-COL. NEALE C. B LATE H B M's CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN JAPAN.

On Tuesday a large party of the Gentlemen engaged in the British Legation and Consulates, gave a farewell entertainment to Lieut-Col Neale, C. B., at the Naval and Military Club.

H. E. SIR Rutherford Alcock, K. C. B., H. B. M.'s Minister in Japan, honored the hosts with his company. An excellent dinner was served and a very pleasant evening passed

Colonel Neale's health being proposed with many expressions of the kind regard of the company, he returned thanks in a similar strain.

We are informed that another farewell dinner was given to Col: Neale on the following day by the officers of the 20th.—*Ibid.*

Passengers for Chin.

Per P. and O. steamer Delhi, Feb. 20, from Southampton.—To Hongkong: Miss Phillips, Messrs. H. Kilby, G. E. Stokes, H. Buich, R. N., A Pritchard, R. N., J. Butchart, R. N., J. Galbraith, R. N., D. Crichton, R. N., J. Torkington, R. N., and L. Simons.—To Shanghai. Rev. W. J. Smith, Mr. R. Nichol, Mr. Macintosh. From Marseilles, Feb. 28.—To Hongkong: Messrs. E. How, McIver, A. J. How, Fearon, and B. A. Clarke.—To Shanghai: Mr. L. S. Dunlop, Mr. H. Evans, and Mr. Eyles.

Per P. and O. steamer March 12, from Marseilles.—To Hongkong. Messrs. T. M. Drysdale, H. Marsall, and Jas. Denson.

Per Far East, for Shanghai, to sail on 13th.—Mrs. Boyle, daughter, and servant. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and servant Mr. and Mrs. Langan, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Hy. Jones, family, and servant, Miss Patridge, and Miss Henry, Messrs. Finnis, Morgan, Hay, Egan, Robertson, Peyton, Goddard, Limber, Grosser, Hilder, Jones, McKenzie, Abell, two Japanese, and ten second-class passengers.—*China Express.*

New steamers for China.

On the 26th ult., Messrs. William Denny and Brothers launched from their lower yard the beautifully-modelled iron paddle steamer *Dumbarton*, for Messrs. T. A. Gibb and Co., of London. On leaving the ways she was named the *Dumbarton* by Miss M'Mickin, of Helensburgh, in the usual manner. The *Dumbarton* is intended for the Chinese river trade, and is constructed for passengers and cargo. Her dimensions are.—Length, 245 feet; breadth of beam 35 feet; depth moulded, 22 feet 6 inches to spar deck, 14 feet to main deck; tonnage, nearly 1,500 tons, builders' measurement. Her engines, which are to be supplied by Denny and Co. engineers, will be 300 horse-powder nominal. All the latest improvements have been introduced in the construction of the *Dumbarton*, and we anticipate from her light draught of water and model, that she will prove a very fast vessel. A considerable number of spectators witnessed the launch. She will, it is expected, be ready for sea in all this month, and we understand, is to be commanded by Capt. Findlay, late of the *Berwick Wells*. Messrs. Denny and Co. have also in hand a similar boat on account of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., which will be shortly ready to launch. This vessel is to be commanded by an old commander in their service, Capt. Thomas O'Sullivan, who has just arrived from China.

The double-screw *Far East*, Capt. Jones, will be despatched in a day or two for Hong Kong and Shanghai. She will have a full general cargo, valued at about a quarter million sterling, and about twenty to thirty passengers. A list of the above will appear in one next.

There was launched, on the 26th Jan., from the yard of Messrs. J. Wigham, Richardson, and Co., Low Walker, a handsome paddle steamer of about 200 tons burthen, for the firm of Messrs. Apcar and Co. of Calcutta. The vessel is for the Indian coast trade, and has been built from designs by R. B. Durham, Esq. The engines, of 200-horse power, are by Messrs. Thompson, Boyd, and Co.

Messrs. Blumer, of Sunderland, launched from their building yard at North Sands a barque of 355 tons, classed nine years A 1, for Mr. John M'Donald, of Glasgow. This vessel, named the *Jane Woodburn*, proceeds to Singapore, for the purpose of trading in the China Seas.

The *Hoang Ho*, new China clipper ship, of about 700 tons, was launched by Messrs. Alex. Stephen and Sons at Kelvinhaugh. This fine ship is constructed on Messrs. Stephen's principle of iron frames and wooden planking, is for Liverpool owners, and classed 15 A 1 at Lloyd's: The ceremony of naming was gracefully performed by Mrs. Carrington, the wife of the captain who is to command the vessel.

Launched from the yard of Messrs. George and John Mills, Southwick, a barque of 398 tons register, named the *Kingdone*. She is thirteen years' class, and the property of Messrs. Robinson and Foster, of Liverpool. Her destination is China.

The paddle-wheel steamers *Tsan-Chang* and *Vulcan*, which have been under despatch by the China and Japan Steam Company for Shanghai, will, we understand, leave in about three weeks, from the Clyde.

The paddle-wheel steamer *Prince Kung*, despatched by Messrs. Elliot and Co., of Austin Friars, for Shanghai, left Dartmouth on the 4th inst. This vessel, commanded by Capt. Carr, is intended for towing purposes, and is of the following dimension:—Length, 112 feet; beam, 21 feet; depth, 11 feet 7 inches, and her engines are of 100-horses power nominal; builders' tonnage, 245 tons. She was built at Limehouse, by Messrs. Young and Co.—*Ibid.*

HONGKONG MARKETS.

29th March, 1864.

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COTTON GOODS.			
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per bale,	230 a	340
" 28 a 32	"	260 a	270
" 38 a 42	"	310 a	320
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¾ lbs.	per piece.	4.90 a	5.00
" 8 a 1¼ lbs	"	5.10 a	5.25
" 9 a 10 lbs.	"	7.00 a	7.50
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed.	"	5.20 a	5.40
" 64 a 66 "	"	5.60 a	5.80
" 68 a 72 "	"	6.40 a	6.60
WHITE SPOTTED DO	"	4.40 a	4.50
WHITE BROCADES	"	4.20 a	4.40
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	"	4.00 a	4.10
" 40 "	"	8.50 a	9.00
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.80 a	3.90
" 24 " & 36 "	"	4.10 a	4.20
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	"	5.30 a	5.50
DYED BROCADE DO	"	5.90 a	6.00
DYED DAMASK DO	"	8.50 a	9.00
CHINTZ	"	3.40 a	3.60
HANDKERCHIEFS	per doz.	1.00 a	1.40
Blue	"	1.29	
Brown	"	1.00	
Red	"	1.40	
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard.	0.25	
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.30	
VELVETEENS Black	"	0.35	
WOOLLEN GOODS.			
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet	per yard.	0.90	
Assorted	"	0.75 a	0.85
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet	per piece.	8.00 a	8.20
" Assorted	"	8.40 a	8.60
HH Scarlet	"	8.20 a	8.40
" Assorted	"	8.80 a	9.
CAMLETS, *SSS*	"	19.50 a	20.50
" *S*	"	20.00 a	21.00
" *D*	"		
" *BBB*	"	21.50 a	22.00
LASTINGS, Assorted	"	18.00 a	18.40
METALS.			
IRON, Nail rod, 1 a 6	per picul.	2.40 a	2.50
" Hoop	"	3.00 a	3.20
" Bar	"	2.50 a	2.60
IRON, Small Round Rod	"	3.40 a	3.60
" Wire	"	10.50 a	11.50
LEAD			
Large	"	6.50 a	6.60
Small	"	6.20 a	6.40
STEEL, English	per tub.	4. a	4.20
" Swedish	"	6.20 a	7.00
TIN, Malacca	per picul.	27. a	27.50
TIN PLATES	per box.	28.50 a	28.50
SHEATING METAL	per picul.	25.00 a	26.00
QUICKSILVER	"	74. a	75.
SPELTER	"	5.00 a	5.20
COTTON Shanghai	"	32.50 a	33.50
" Ningpo	"	33.50 a	34.50
" Japan	"	36.50 a	37

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RICE, Bengal, No. 1	per picul	3.10 a	3.20
" " No. 2	"	2.70 a	2.80
" Siam, common	"	2.50 a	2.60
" " fair	"	3. a	3.10
" " white	"	3.10 a	3.20
" Manila	"	2.90 a	3.
" Java	"	2.60 a	2.70
" Singapore	"	2.70 a	2.80
" Saigon	"	2.60 a	2.70
" Arracan	"	2.50 a	2.60
" Rangoon	"	2.50 a	2.60
SALTPETRE	"	10.50 a	11.00
COALS, Afloat	"		
" English steam	"	13.00 a	12.50
" American Anthracite	"	16.00 a	15.00
" Sydney	"	10.00 a	10.50
WINDOW GLASS	per box.	3.40 a	3.60
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,			
RATTANS Straits	per picul.	3.80 a	4.00
" Banjar	"	4.40 a	4.60
PEPPER White	"	11.50 a	12.00
" Black	"	6.70 a	7.
BETEL NUT	"	3. a	3.10
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar	"	13.00 a	14.00
" South Seas	"	12.00 a	12.65
SAPAN WOOD, Manila	"	1.50 a	1.80
" " Siam	"	2.40 a	2.90
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.40 a	1.50
" American, per barrel of 200l